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Training on 'Rainwater Harvesting and Water Management' imparted to farm women

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A three-day training on 'Rainwater harvesting and water management' was organized for the farm women of Bachrapahad village.

The training was inaugurated by Dr. Y. Ramakrishna,

Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, CIARI. In his inaugural address, he stressed the need of effective management of soil and water resources of the island for enhancing the production and productivity of various crops and livestock. He elaborated the need of



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water harvesting and their efficient application. Dr. B. K. Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg.), Course Director of the training programme elaborated the design of various water harvesting structures and their economics and also discussed about the prevailing climate change and its

impact on the fragile ecosystem of these islands. Dr. N. Bommayasamy, S.M.S. (Agronomy), Dr. Pooja Kapoor, S.M.S. (Home Science), Dr. Thanmai Paul, Farm Manager of ICAR-KVK, South Andaman also addressed the participants, a press release received from CIARI said.